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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zuckermann et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
CHIRP053/16141.0003

Application No.: 10/025,423

Examiner: Wessendorf, Teresa

Filed: December 18, 2001

Group: 1639

Title: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TRANSFECTION
SCREENING METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS	21		x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03		x 105 =	x 210 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 16, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.